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# Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive



21 – 25 January 2019, Melbourne

## IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Close 31 October 2018

Course 21 – 25 January 2019

## SUMMARY

• 5 days residential • 42 positions

## COST

• \$4,000 Criminal Brief • \$4,200 Civil Brief







The ABA is pleased to welcome you to the thirteenth Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive, Excellence in Advocacy, to be held between 21 and 25 January 2019 in Melbourne, Australia.

This is a course run by the profession for the profession. The skills of a barrister are best learnt in an environment that is as close to the real experience as possible. This involves realistic briefs, proper preparation, and performance in real court settings.

Groups are small and the coach-to-participant ratio is high. Performances are recorded in court and are then reviewed separately by members of the coaching faculty. The coaching faculty will include Federal and Supreme Court Judges, Australian and International counsel from New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom, as well as professional performance coaches with expertise in voice, movement and impact.

This is a residential five day course that will develop your skills as an experienced barrister. The course focuses on developing your strengths in addressing, examining-in-chief and cross-examining.

## Participants

Australian barristers and international guests, with between 3 and 35 years experience as civil and/or criminal trial advocates, who are looking to take their advocacy skills to the next level.

A civil or criminal brief will be provided on registration. At least three days preparation is required so that barristers are ready to run the case at the commencement of the Intensive.

## Cost

The cost of the course covers:

- All course materials and readings
- All meals (except Wednesday night)
- Course venue, equipment and stationery
- Final gala drinks and dinner
- Five nights' accommodation (Monday-Friday).

Cost: \$4,000 for the criminal stream, \$4,200 for the civil stream.

Please note that there are no discounts being offered for barristers who wish to stay off-site. It is intended that this is a residential Intensive and as such rooms have been booked for all barristers. Exceptions will be made where barristers have care responsibilities that require their attendance elsewhere.

In the event the course is not fully subscribed, the ABA reserves the right to cancel the course.

## Contact

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